

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present Application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 15-65 are currently pending. By this Amendment, claims 27-37 and 48-65 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to place the present Application in condition for immediate allowance. Thus, only allowed claims 15-26 and 38-47 remain pending. Therefore, the present Application is in condition for immediate allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 38-47 in the Advisory Action mailed on February 18, 2009.

PRIOR ART REJECTIONS OF CLAIMS 27-37 AND 48-65

Applicant has canceled claims 27-37 and 48-65 without prejudice or disclaimer, thereby mooted the rejections made thereto. Consequently, the present Application is in condition for immediate allowance.

CONCLUSION:

All matters having been addressed and in view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Amendment, and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Applicants' representative remains ready to assist the Examiner in any way to facilitate and expedite the prosecution of this matter. If any point remains in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975 (Ref. No. 011765-0307460). The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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